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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The latest estimate on 30th June shows that the population is now increasing more quickly than for twelve or thirteen years. During last quarter the total increase was 9,540, or at the rate of 2·5 per cent. per annum. Of this increase 6,691 was due to excess of births, and 3,660 to excess of immigration.

Trade.—The imports during August were valued at £3,019,240, which is £423,904 more than the corresponding month of last year. For the first eight months there was an increase of £3,232,611, as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during the month amounted to £1,692,223, as compared with £1,450,791 in August, 1905. During the eight months there was a falling-off in gold and agricultural implements, while increases were shown in metals, machinery, iron and steel, apparel and soft-goods.

The oversea exports for August amounted to £1,689,775, and for the first eight months to £16,637,665, which show increases of £588,249 and £5,439,765 respectively, compared with the corresponding periods of last year. There were increases in all the principal articles, especially skins, frozen meat, wool, and gold. Of the increase during the eight months, £3,189,570 was in merchandise and £2,250,195 in gold.

Mineral Production.—The gold-yield during August was 19,545 oz. crude, equal to 16,784 oz. fine, valued at £71,294. During the eight months of 1906 there has been an increase in the value of gold produced of £27,095, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Postal Communication.—The figures for 1905 show that 112,000,000 letters and post-cards were carried during the year. This represents the very high proportion of 76 per head of population, a figure which is exceeded by very few countries. The number of post-offices in 1905 was 2,266, and there were 14,827 miles of telegraph line open.

Prices.—The general index number for August was slightly higher than in July. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,314; for metals, 1,409; and for all articles, 1,280. During the month prices of the industrial metals increased, but wool declined.

Meteorology.—During August the rainfall was abundant and extremely beneficial to all classes. Taking the month as a whole, the distribution of the rain may be classified as one of the best on record, the fall at the majority of the stations being greatly above normal.

Statistical Bulletin—August, 1906.

No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,035	656,495	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
1905	794,400	701,650	1,496,050	34,517	2'36	1,478,600
31st March, 1906 ...	799,260	705,440	1,504,700	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1906 ...	804,740	709,500	1,514,240	.....	.....	.....

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,941	20,261	19,311	8,715	6,265	24,592	16'63
Jan. to June, 1906 ...	5,818	10,127	9,712	4,160	3,019	12,660	.....
Apl. to June, 1906	2,994	5,276	4,933	2,029	1,489	6,991	.....
April to June, 1905	2,898	4,999	4,751	2,178	1,542	6,030	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1895	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,959	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,977
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	50,341	31,132	163,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	42,085	25,407	57,032	29,275	153,799
1903	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,492	24,128	56,724	29,318	149,662
1905	47,877	26,280	62,987	35,142	172,286	38,904	24,770	62,340	36,347	162,361
Jan. to June, 1906 ...	24,677	15,102	34,028	20,734	94,541	21,110	14,159	33,336	20,452	89,057
Apl. to June, 1906...	12,621	7,468	17,873	10,350	48,312	9,998	6,431	18,263	10,771	45,463
April to June, 1905 ...	11,679	6,266	16,084	8,691	42,720	9,883	6,191	15,271	9,065	40,410

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903	81,784	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,354
1904	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
1905	98,129	44,302	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,286
Jan. to June, 1906 ...	54,762	24,296	1,947	9,339	4,197	94,541
Apl. to June, 1906...	28,223	12,008	861	4,943	2,277	48,312
April to June, 1905 ...	24,775	10,169	868	4,758	2,150	42,720

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,799
1903	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,662
1905	98,687	36,762	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,361
Jan. to June, 1906 ...	53,788	20,934	3,537	5,873	4,925	89,057
Apl. to June, 1906 ..	29,034	9,685	1,756	2,581	2,407	45,463
April to June, 1905 ...	24,336	8,576	2,151	2,424	2,923	40,410

No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported, 1905 and 1904.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	34,961	116,911	151,872	35,729	134,312	170,041
Animals, Living	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215	1,775,340	32,612	1,807,952
Apparel and Attire	356,366	775,523	1,131,889	294,614	742,373	1,036,987
Piece Goods	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492	205,866	2,278,201	2,484,067
Boots and Shoes	186,882	104,096	290,978	187,993	142,649	330,642
Cordage and Twines	33,156	32,228	65,384	33,893	170,273	204,166
Drugs and Chemicals	21,220	157,228	178,448	18,081	116,588	134,669
Fish—all kinds	21,743	84,204	105,947	26,738	92,929	119,667
Fruits and Vegetables	488,717	68,084	556,801	389,881	62,112	451,993
Furniture	32,040	81,811	113,851	25,318	80,816	106,134
Glass and Glassware	21,937	94,720	116,657	24,585	108,724	133,309
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374	3,947,861	518,142	4,466,003
Hats and Caps	53,963	148,179	202,142	52,808	173,894	226,702
Implements, &c., Agricultural	174,732	89,293	264,025	164,633	148,375	313,008
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	25,088	221,970	247,058	20,495	183,572	204,070
Galvanized Sheet	31,588	251,912	283,500	25,249	234,267	259,516
Leather	95,153	109,552	204,705	76,329	117,980	194,309
Machines and Machinery	169,150	763,919	933,075	139,556	678,955	818,511
Metal Manufactures—Free ...	60,347	521,993	582,340	39,690	327,280	366,970
Dutiable	109,560	401,124	510,684	93,764	364,480	458,244
Oil—Kerosene... ..	11,441	128,776	140,217	11,292	120,224	131,516
Spirits—all kinds	68,486	327,948	396,434	70,169	263,774	333,943
Sugar	622,446	111,110	733,556	612,157	83,619	695,776
Tea	38,438	335,432	373,870	36,760	351,315	388,075
Timber	177,308	336,698	514,006	143,992	421,623	565,615
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	124,184	203,401	327,585	132,853	212,831	345,684
Wool	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243	919,603	2,885	922,488
All other Articles	5,557,042	5,591,618	11,148,660	4,646,852	4,969,049	9,615,901
Total	£ 14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958

No. 7.—Principal Articles Exported, 1905 and 1904.

Article.	1905.				1904.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,101,458	144,989	670,114	90,628
Butter lb.	2,287,883	17,153,024	93,947	723,873	59,788	811,820
Coal tons.	1,510,989	1,940,229	772,851	792,751	752,686	724,779
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ...	797	380,470	2,851	1,277,748	2,003	868,041
Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	.....	.....	474,896	2,578,435	302,878	4,929,575
Grain—Wheat... .. cental.	694,807	2,710,545	194,256	761,437	208,184	1,415,489
Flour "	316,868	701,075	131,129	258,767	143,109	184,575
Lead—Pig, and Matte ... ..	.....	.....	462,162	610,696	16,271	649,804
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	104,798	339,813	106,148	233,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	3,211,666	48,707,817	39,734	576,233	8,525	275,227
Rabbits and Hares prs.	.....	3,150,300	1,500	143,768	1,721	54,286
Oil—Cocoanut gall.	35,171	932,830	4,012	112,401	4,712	140,600
Ores—N.e.i. ... ..	.....	.....	9,200	303,012	17,127	256,510
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	2,416,627	820,481	191,761	96,517	251	176,348
Silver-lead Bullion ... ..	.....	589,367	.....	572,283	22,966	580,839
*Silver-lead Ore cwt.	260,070	371,149	42,769	152,869	1,450,548	138,605
Skins—Hides No.	76,711	148,474	86,208	162,295	78,401	80,173
Sheep "	379,571	3,199,651	79,190	359,389	43,327	160,466
Rabbit and Hare lb.	317,768	4,246,193	9,004	160,180	9,142	97,381
Other ... ..	.....	.....	2,942	264,214	8,758	161,616
†Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	7,060,805	247,062	1,306,997	43,946	32,742	46,344
Tallow "	13,312	396,563	11,927	452,403	11,415	268,108
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	29,387	323,878	23,722	185,698
Tin Ingots cwt.	171	66,344	1,238	464,811	903	408,666
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,083,721	230,217,131	2,304,925	11,141,335	1,593,627	8,657,131
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	3,804,330	1,684,487	4,299,982	1,493,263
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	12,263,472	24,403,530	9,918,050	23,089,785

* See Spelter, Concentrates, &c.

† See Silver-lead Ore.

No. 8.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	6,758,140	9,234,275	15,992,415	7,104,812	14,829,973	21,934,785
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	23,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002

No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase (+). Decrease (-).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460	(-) 388,955
February ...	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	1,240,649	1,104,981	2,345,630	(+) 19,601
March ...	888,532	1,796,875	2,685,507	860,476	1,224,595	2,085,071	(+) 600,436
April ...	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	978,001	1,012,563	1,990,564	(+) 573,597
May ...	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	1,062,432	1,024,100	2,086,532	(+) 915,906
June ...	1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	952,372	829,330	1,781,702	(+) 785,366
July ...	1,200,335	1,706,387	2,906,722	1,167,099	1,436,867	2,603,966	(+) 302,756
August ...	1,167,115	1,852,125	3,019,240	1,002,659	1,592,677	2,595,336	(+) 423,904
Total (8 mos.) £	8,640,259	12,305,613	20,945,872	8,205,551	9,507,710	17,713,261	(+) 3,232,611

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase (+). Decrease (-).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,751,692	697,048	2,448,740	(+) 884,281
February ...	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	2,272,249	749,952	3,022,201	(+) 954,062
March ...	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,562,406	693,541	2,255,947	(+) 716,710
April ...	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	1,151,319	652,983	1,804,302	(+) 861,192
May ...	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	977,649	765,910	1,743,559	(+) 853,332
June ...	1,692,504	799,619	2,492,123	1,205,176	735,830	1,941,006	(+) 551,117
July ...	1,733,433	980,088	2,713,521	1,145,883	753,235	1,899,118	(+) 814,403
August ...	1,689,775	*	.....	1,131,526	915,691	2,047,217	(+) 558,249†
Total (8 mos.) £	16,637,665	.....	.....	11,197,900	5,964,190	17,162,090	(+) 5,439,765†

* The figures for August are not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported during August, and during the eight months—January to August.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
August.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	1,063	6,657	7,720	873	17,382	18,255
Animals	242,525	6,575	249,100	82,065	4,326	86,391
Apparel and Soft Goods	28,007	528,631	556,638	23,826	532,447	556,273
Boots and Shoes	11,586	7,915	19,501	13,972	13,063	27,035
Cordage and Twines	2,499	23,506	26,005	1,972	24,462	26,434
Drugs and Chemicals	2,281	21,743	24,024	2,888	25,304	28,192
Fish—all kinds	1,151	4,012	5,163	1,278	4,598	5,876
Fruits—Dried	3,528	3,276	6,804	2,908	6,201	9,109
Fresh	12,990	2,968	15,958	22,876	311	23,187
Furniture	1,829	5,848	7,677	2,503	5,494	7,997
Glass and Glassware	701	8,513	9,214	1,105	10,475	11,580
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	188,637	151,914	340,551	314,215	110,041	424,256
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	2,317	2,317	.....	1,721	1,721
Hats and Caps	6,656	26,195	32,851	4,462	22,620	27,082
Implements—Agricultural	6,791	4,738	11,529	13,944	4,094	18,038
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	192	25,507	25,699	397	17,206	17,603
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	40,091	40,091	.....	30,404	30,404
Leather	8,662	16,287	24,949	7,451	17,246	24,697
Machines and Machinery	11,926	80,515	92,441	4,906	79,871	84,777
Metal Manufactures—Free	230	62,599	62,829	727	49,126	49,853
Dutiable	8,243	39,639	47,882	5,907	45,480	51,387
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	15,558	15,558	.....	13,843	13,843
Spirits	2,493	38,805	41,298	1,936	41,235	43,171
Sugar	84,326	107,536	191,862	28,739	590	29,329
Tea ... ..	.....	29,057	29,057	.....	21,362	21,362
Timber	8,199	57,756	65,955	6,965	36,411	43,376
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	8,211	19,849	28,060	6,789	17,519	24,308
Wine	3,453	2,609	6,062	2,755	2,437	5,192
Wool	56,513	13	56,526	53,273	.....	53,273
Other Articles	464,423	511,496	975,919	393,927	437,408	831,335
Total	£ 1,167,115	1,852,125	3,019,240	1,002,659	1,592,677	2,595,336
January to August.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	9,999	79,444	89,443	13,629	89,877	103,506
Animals	1,035,588	33,162	1,068,750	846,359	18,849	865,208
Apparel and Soft Goods	232,853	2,979,395	3,212,248	220,498	2,677,076	2,897,574
Boots and Shoes	107,544	88,114	195,658	108,092	82,157	190,249
Cordage and Twines	14,415	155,096	169,511	15,396	126,790	142,186
Drugs and Chemicals	24,853	207,836	232,689	15,504	158,109	173,613
Fish—all kinds	4,718	83,401	88,119	7,065	57,231	64,296
Fruits—Dried	44,656	24,884	69,540	43,623	24,982	68,605
Fresh	136,799	44,949	181,748	226,280	6,605	232,885
Furniture	17,972	50,887	68,859	16,301	42,798	59,099
Glass and Glassware	7,190	86,871	94,061	6,226	63,765	69,991
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,864,821	1,076,564	2,941,385	2,567,008	532,566	3,099,574
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	67,508	67,508	.....	56,714	56,714
Hats and Caps	31,921	137,566	169,487	21,828	99,670	121,498
Implements—Agricultural	54,323	59,360	113,683	62,993	66,893	129,886
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,287	227,073	228,360	1,238	109,906	111,144
Galvanized Sheet	6	250,311	250,317	.....	190,512	190,512
Leather	66,810	116,347	183,157	46,686	75,324	122,010
Machines and Machinery	60,430	505,038	565,468	39,425	454,017	493,442
Metal Manufactures—Free	3,844	567,057	570,901	5,886	366,304	372,190
Dutiable	54,429	339,512	393,941	38,991	333,986	372,977
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	88,574	88,574	.....	93,743	93,743
Spirits	19,866	272,448	292,314	16,143	256,463	272,606
Sugar	371,750	128,459	500,209	201,061	30,216	231,277
Tea ... ..	.....	256,145	256,145	.....	236,975	236,975
Timber	57,733	420,775	478,508	53,870	270,622	324,492
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	85,138	175,626	260,764	65,081	119,738	184,819
Wine	25,335	29,153	54,488	20,853	20,199	41,052
Wool	750,970	939	751,009	483,614	2,236	485,850
Other Articles	3,555,999	3,653,119	7,209,028	3,061,901	2,843,387	5,905,288
Total	£ 8,640,250	12,305,613	20,945,872	8,205,551	9,507,710	17,713,261

No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during August, and during the eight months—January to August.

Article.	1906.				1905.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	391	391	14 713	14,713	162	162	3,060	3,060
Butter ... lb.	621,272	621,272	31,377	31,377	1,095,136	1,095,136	48,402	48,402
Coal ... ton	254,328	254,328	116,834	116,834	179,044	179,044	72,110	72,110
Copper ... cwt.	41,161	41,161	155,810	155,810	22,164	22,164	72,782	72,782
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	9,640	9,640	5,078	5,078	14,912	14,912	6,423	6,423
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	258,859	258,859	.....	.....	130,109	130,109
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	74,202	74,202	12,968	12,968	7,438	7,438	1,286	1,286
Flour ... ton	2,636	2,636	19,110	19,110	4,007	4,008	30,547	30,557
Lead ... cwt.	51,268	51,371	42,496	42,589	91,310	91,310	56,966	56,966
Leather ...	.....	.....	37,881	38,621	.....	.....	17,289	17,631
Meats—Beef ... lb.	108,497	108,497	1,381	1,381	49,006	49,006	510	510
Mutton & Lamb ..	4,499,429	4,499,429	47,112	47,112	3,039,908	3,039,908	33,566	33,566
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,190,316	1,190,316	53,440	53,440	545,487	545,487	13,637	13,637
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	608,661	609,189	11,580	11,589	984,380	986,479	23,413	23,471
Oil—Cocoanut ... ton	332	332	9,885	9,885	377	377	9,232	9,232
Ores ...	.....	.....	45,216	45,216	.....	.....	37,022	37,442
Silver Bullion ... oz.	36,870	36,870	4,559	4,559	45,555	45,555	5,058	5,058
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	68,473	68,473	61,626	61,626	66,722	66,722	60,050	60,050
Skins—Hides ... No.	17,436	17,436	22,603	22,603	9,286	9,286	9,854	9,854
Sheep ...	230,369	230,537	31,205	31,236	197,448	197,448	30,043	30,043
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,038,510	1,038,510	45,432	45,432	301,197	301,197	14,099	14,099
Other ...	.....	.....	55,466	55,466	.....	.....	32,109	32,109
Tallow ... cwt.	35,408	35,408	45,360	45,360	34,666	34,666	41,599	41,599
Timber ...	.....	.....	32,624	34,527	.....	.....	20,539	21,413
Tin ... cwt.	7,554	7,559	67,941	67,941	5,665	5,665	41,851	41,851
Wine ... gal.	2,428	2,667	835	1,129	1,021	1,021	310	711
Wool ... lb.	4,660,459	4,660,459	285,897	285,897	3,268,211	3,268,211	203,456	203,456
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	76,013	169,417	.....	.....	59,135	114,099
Total ... £	.....	.....	1,593,301	1,689,775	.....	.....	1,074,457	1,131,526
January to August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	2,680	2,681	45,924	46,424	3,179	3,180	63,081	63,581
Butter ... lb.	13,211,360	13,211,360	547,037	547,037	12,089,056	12,089,116	484,551	484,554
Coal ... ton	1,318,052	1,318,652	568,693	568,693	1,208,509	1,208,509	500,572	500,572
Copper ... cwt.	242,162	242,162	888,413	888,413	212,530	212,530	677,026	677,026
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	26,272	27,137	15,432	16,297	40,863	42,351	19,813	21,247
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	3,621,745	3,749,605	.....	.....	1,499,337	1,499,410
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	3,907,473	3,907,473	642,387	642,387	3,962,022	3,962,022	663,764	663,764
Flour ... ton	24,265	24,270	179,130	179,184	22,011	22,050	174,335	174,718
Lead ... cwt.	496,946	497,118	381,377	381,520	610,984	610,984	333,331	333,331
Leather ...	.....	.....	184,871	188,957	.....	.....	135,843	139,102
Meats—Beef ... lb.	3,230,954	3,230,954	35,584	35,584	463,132	463,132	4,782	4,782
Mutton & Lamb ..	24,752,209	24,752,209	256,100	256,100	11,990,195	11,990,195	131,137	131,137
Rabbits & Hares pair	4,617,315	4,617,315	186,970	186,970	1,747,224	1,747,224	44,624	44,624
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,434,830	3,438,190	69,106	69,190	4,066,649	4,076,316	85,924	86,194
Oil—Cocoanut... ton	5,763	5,765	82,350	82,375	3,185	3,185	77,211	77,211
Ores ...	.....	.....	451,811	451,816	.....	.....	281,163	281,621
Silver Bullion ... oz.	475,056	681,594	58,126	83,216	474,314	482,449	54,094	55,044
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	497,144	497,144	468,111	468,111	461,690	461,690	415,713	415,713
Skins—Hides ... No.	75,599	75,599	88,762	88,762	70,776	70,776	68,325	68,325
Sheep ...	1,909,425	1,969,659	254,153	254,193	1,589,162	1,589,162	192,741	192,741
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	5,318,502	5,318,502	221,377	221,377	1,232,997	1,232,997	43,823	43,823
Other ...	.....	.....	229,325	229,325	.....	.....	132,020	132,020
Tallow ... cwt.	244,969	244,969	304,929	304,929	173,473	173,473	194,780	194,780
Timber ...	.....	.....	223,014	233,486	.....	.....	190,479	197,485
Tin ... cwt.	54,045	54,115	461,327	461,464	39,851	39,851	270,612	270,612
Wine ... gal.	27,360	29,239	6,870	8,855	15,987	19,102	4,564	7,890
Wool ... lb.	86,395,773	86,395,773	4,925,430	4,925,430	71,019,001	71,019,001	3,491,499	3,491,499
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	489,637	1,067,965	.....	.....	450,025	925,094
Total ... £	.....	.....	15,888,041	16,637,665	.....	.....	10,705,160	11,197,900

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 13.—Outward Interstate Transfers during July, and during the seven months, January to July.

NOTE.—The figures for August, 1906, are not yet available.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.

July.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	145,695	504	146,199	134,245	.....	134,245
Apparel and Soft Goods	9,348	25,651	34,999	9,671	21,277	30,948
Biscuits	4,820	21	4,841	3,414	.....	3,414
Boots and Shoes—Leather	13,622	1,574	15,206	8,461	1,296	9,757
Butter	4,566	.....	4,566	10,095	.....	10,095
Cement	2,165	.....	2,165	2,354	53	2,407
Coal	77,394	.....	77,394	66,414	.....	66,414
Fruits—Fresh	12,134	699	12,833	12,987	1	12,988
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	101,568	.....	101,568	8,882	.....	8,882
Grain—Wheat	13,060	.....	13,060	3,632	.....	3,632
Flour	17,490	76	17,566	11,361	66	11,427
Hats and Caps	2,179	2,123	4,302	1,837	2,005	3,842
Leather	10,379	5,925	16,304	5,864	2,051	7,915
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	4,533	4,275	8,808	2,702	4,299	7,001
Free	2,431	2,028	4,459	1,248	2,137	3,385
Potatoes	4,139	.....	4,139	3,158	.....	3,158
Skins and Hides	14,061	.....	14,061	14,246	95	14,341
Soap	4,056	5	4,061	3,486	209	3,695
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	20,210	.....	20,210	133,652	.....	133,652
Spirits	1,804	6,843	8,647	803	4,590	5,453
Sugar	19,702	5	19,707	15,981	.....	15,981
Tea ... ..	.....	8,403	8,403	.....	10,316	10,316
Timber	2,385	167	2,552	3,384	189	3,573
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	17,832	3,865	21,697	15,814	4,014	19,828
Wool	28,303	.....	28,303	.....	.....	.....
Other Articles	267,982	115,996	383,978	118,017	108,869	226,886
Total	£ 801,928	178,160	980,088	591,768	161,467	753,235

January to July.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	880,669	2,748	883,417	706,245	805	707,050
Apparel and Soft Goods	85,647	167,403	253,050	72,934	143,690	216,624
Biscuits	30,381	54	30,435	21,382	45	21,427
Boots and Shoes—Leather	65,023	9,131	74,154	60,779	5,130	65,915
Butter	39,573	17	39,590	80,143	4	80,147
Cement	15,977	187	16,164	17,821	274	18,095
Coal	469,823	.....	469,823	436,629	.....	436,629
Fruits—Fresh	52,182	6,538	58,720	55,378	2,259	57,637
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	178,861	.....	178,861	200,315	5,008	205,323
Grain—Wheat	218,978	.....	218,978	129,459	4	129,463
Flour	96,023	435	96,458	69,604	741	70,345
Hats and Caps	13,925	11,405	25,330	13,589	10,017	23,606
Leather	58,313	31,955	90,268	40,789	18,651	59,440
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	32,015	27,160	59,175	18,897	24,972	43,869
Free	9,314	19,279	28,593	9,063	13,142	22,210
Potatoes	27,469	.....	27,469	21,745	.....	21,745
Skins and Hides	78,180	60	78,240	73,736	237	73,973
Soap	27,919	17	27,936	25,694	1,980	27,674
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	149,937	1	149,938	1,039,588	42	1,039,630
Spirits	24,113	39,661	63,774	5,714	28,467	34,181
Sugar	140,578	4,533	145,111	154,010	11,772	165,782
Tea ... ..	.....	53,755	53,755	.....	62,278	62,278
Timber	14,947	1,143	16,090	17,789	3,210	20,999
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	107,592	19,815	127,407	98,600	10,841	115,441
Wool	121,704	.....	121,704	2,105	.....	2,105
Other Articles	1,792,470	675,170	2,467,640	714,282	602,629	1,316,911
Total	£ 4,731,613	1,070,467	5,802,080	4,086,295	952,204	5,038,499

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1905.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,938	82,870	74,131
August ...	203,456	31,833	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110
September ...	849,228	37,682	50,671	275,612	119,149	127,638	77,859
October ...	2,038,175	27,197	54,034	163,697	90,870	171,642	79,330
November ...	2,525,296	48,045	99,678	130,001	83,015	126,267	68,291
December ...	2,237,137	84,838	127,670	142,789	81,871	155,807	115,525
1906.							
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February ...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834

No. 15.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895 ...	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
Jan.—Aug., 1906	1,881	3,404,347	1,875	3,369,246	2,926,340	478,007	2,912,248	456,998
„ 1905	1,711	2,991,761	1,669	2,888,908	2,486,844	504,917	2,416,339	472,569
August, 1906	233	430,010	250	464,351	391,219	38,791	400,637	63,714
„ 1905	229	399,699	225	390,369	354,170	45,529	329,203	61,166

No. 16.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1904.	1905.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,152,101	14,938,885
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	7,867,880	8,602,288
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	129,054	73,443
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	57,314	43,232
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	122,130	89,351
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	613,304	717,948
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	862,455	1,369,001
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	3,944	5,254
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	46,366	82,830
Other British Possessions	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	77,839	67,167
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	23,932,387	25,989,399
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	279,861	222,994
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	15,290	28,631
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	93,043	138,028
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	819,267	864,289
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,593	92,732	76,945	73,757
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	182,912	145,257
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,315	28,509	28,627	18,399
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	21,523	27,854
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	75,542	103,142
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,579,345	1,636,069
Other Foreign Countries	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	181,206	176,189
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,353,571	3,434,609
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	27,285,958	29,424,008
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	9,918,050	12,263,472
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,148,436	10,222,422
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	25,557	41,520
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	225,031	245,152
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	343,275	424,460
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,963,471	1,330,189
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	925,025	934,661
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	229,733	371,727
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	103,886	70,991
Other British Possessions	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	91,713	89,969
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	23,974,777	25,994,563
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,223,091	1,787,163
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	285,959	318,159
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	2,105,829	3,570,246
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,271,025	2,771,396
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	112,012	176,770
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	350,770	377,451
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	141,938	135,446
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	145,730	183,853
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	116,036	141,381
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	1,763,060	602,145
Other Foreign Countries	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	517,608	693,429
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	9,033,058	10,762,439
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	33,007,835	36,757,002

No. 17.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,395	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
31 March, 1906 ...	1,446,195	252,569	16,076,815	22,826,225	38,903,040	223,744	40,825,548
30 June, 1906 ...	1,461,640	244,061	15,773,883	23,325,730	39,099,613	213,335	41,018,649
30 June, 1905 ...	1,345,655	238,076	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994

No. 18.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	31,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,930,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
31 March, 1906 ...	8,636,994	191,131	1,822,947	31,604,708	314,746	381,305	42,951,831
30 June, 1906 ...	8,192,525	163,246	1,833,992	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,639,571
30 June, 1905 ...	7,663,600	259,449	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740

No. 19.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895 ... ..	...	...	...	109,265,984	1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,706
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,824	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,334
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,313					
Total, 1st January to 3rd September, 1906 ...				...	...				£139,810,901
„ 1st „ 4th „ 1905 ...				...	...				£118,435,587

No. 20.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,798	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 2
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 6

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 21.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577

No. 22.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,292	2,838,081

No. 24.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,000

No. 25.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	8·7	27·0	15·8	14·4	0·7	202	3 0 10
1897	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·4	0·8	175	2 0 6
1906	10·7	29·3	22·9	19·6	1·0	157	2 6 1

No. 26.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	*644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively, and for 1905, 154,649 and 46,559 respectively.

No. 27.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,393,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,248	4,625,982	11,602,439

No. 28.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " "	1,065	1,125	992
1904 " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
1905 " "	1,150	1,192	1,149
August, 1902	1,045	1,103	942
" 1903	1,077	1,156	984
" 1904	1,081	1,122	993
" 1905	1,172	1,226	1,170
January, 1906	1,234	1,271	1,350
March, "	1,256	1,335	1,353
May, "	1,290	1,343	1,438
June, "	1,287	1,361	1,386
July, "	1,270	1,347	1,323
August, 1906	1,280	1,314	1,409

No. 29.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August, 1905 ...	33 3	8 6 0	108	104	11	1 8	27 0
September, " ...	33 9	8 4 0	110	104	11½	1 8	27 6
October, " ...	33 6	8 7 0	114	106	11½	1 9	27 6
November, " ...	33 0	8 11 0	113	108	12	1 10	27 6
December, " ...	32 3	8 12 0	115	110	11¼	1 8	27 6
January, 1906 ...	31 6	8 7 0	116	108	11½	1 9	27 6
February, " ...	31 3	8 5 0	106	101	11¼	1 9	28 0
March, " ...	31 6	8 5 0	104	94	12¼	1 9½	28 0
April, " ...	31 1	8 1 0	95	90	12¼	1 9½	28 0
May, " ...	31 3	8 6 0	97	95	12½	1 10	27 6
June, " ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12½	1 10	28 9
July, " ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11½	1 8	29 0

No. 30.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
August, 1905 ...	3 5½	7 17 6	9½	10½	2 8	3 5¼
September, " ...	3 6½	7 19 0	10½	12¼	2 10¼	3 10
October, " ...	3 6½	8 0 0	11	13½	2 9¾	4 2½
November, " ...	3 7½	8 2 6	11½	17¼	2 11¾	5 0½
December, " ...	3 8	8 2 6	10½	12¼	2 11	4 5
January, 1906 ...	3 2½	7 15 0	9½	11¾	2 10½	4 2
February, " ...	3 1½	7 9 9	10½	11	2 8½	3 11¼
March, " ...	3 2¼	7 7 9	9¾	9¾	2 7¾	3 11½
April, " ...	3 4	7 6 9	10½	10½	2 10¼	2 9
May, " ...	3 5½	7 13 6	11½	11½	3 2¼	2 7¼
June, " ...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3¼	2 8
July, " ...	3 5½	7 15 0	10½	10½	3 4¼	2 10
August, " ...	3 5½	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
August, 1905 ...	2 18 3	11¼	6½	5½	4½	7½
September, " ...	3 4 10	11¾	6½	5¼	4½	6¾
October, " ...	3 11 3	11¾	7½	6	4¼	6¾
November, " ...	3 7 6	10½	6	6	4¼	7½
December, " ...	3 5 0	10¾	5½	6¾	5	9¼
January, 1906 ...	4 1 6	11¼	5½	6½	5½	8¼
February, " ...	3 4 6	10¾	5½	7½	5½	11
March, " ...	3 11 8	10½	5½	7¼	5¼	12¾
April, " ...	3 7 0	9½	5¼	6¾	5¾	14½
May, " ...	3 15 0	9½	5¼	6	5½	13½
June, " ...	3 18 6	10½	6¼	5½	5½	13½
July, " ...	3 14 0	11	6	6	5¼	11
August, " ...	3 14 3	12½	6	6¾	5½	7¼

No. 31.—Gold produced, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first eight months, 1905 and 1906.

	1906.		1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to July	152,108	646,113	142,023	603,280
August	16,784	71,294	20,489	87,032
Total for eight months ...	168,892	717,407	162,512	690,312

Export of Minerals during the first half-year, 1905 and 1906.						
Exports.	Half-year, 1906.		Half-year, 1905.		Second quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	172,161	21,390	210,056	23,746	30,554	3,761
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c... ton	225,863	1,177,704	224,380	1,179,981	111,998	599,699
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	4,919	371,840	3,762	234,147	2,610	205,257
Tin ingots, and ore* ... "	1,274	187,529	1,152	138,387	658	102,411
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... "	1,001,392	387,388	949,144	370,799	557,409	217,149
,, other Ports ... "	1,140,428	493,501	704,575	296,816	699,965	308,888
Total Export of Coal...	2,141,820	880,949	1,653,719	667,615	1,257,374	526,037
Grand Total ...	.....	£ 2,639,412	.....	£ 2,243,876	.....	£ 1,437,165

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first half of the years 1905 and 1906 are as follow:—

	Half-year, 1906.		Half-year, 1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	2,028	27,164	2,018	21,175
Tin	1,220	120,221	1,122	87,005

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 32.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1904 and 1905.

Minerals.	1904.		1905.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	269,817	1,146,109	274,267	1,165,013	18,904	.....
Silver	1,121,402	123,256	417,520	52,196	.....	71,060
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	397,220	1,942,284	441,447	2,441,856	499,572	.....
Lead—pig, &c... ..	5,883	65,964	210	2,657	.....	63,307
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	57,603	117,978	103,532	221,155	103,177	.....
Tin ingots and ore	1,700	188,377	1,957	226,110	37,733	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	8,932	406,001	8,592	527,403	121,402	.....
Antimony and ore	109	503	388	5,221	4,718	.....
Bismuth	40	12,329	55	20,763	8,434	.....
Wolfram	89	8,432	86	7,361	.....	1,071
Scheelite	16	1,406	138	10,122	8,716	.....
Molybdenite	25	2,726	19	2,507	.....	219
Platinum oz.	535	1,070	398	825	.....	245
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	6,010,809	1,994,952	6,632,138	2,003,461	8,509	.....
Coke	171,006	110,692	162,961	100,306	.....	10,386
Kerosene shale... ..	37,871	26,770	38,226	21,247	.....	5,523
Alunite	370	925	2,702	6,750	5,825	.....
Limestone flux... ..	24,975	14,434	14,941	9,519	.....	4,915
Ironstone flux	8,661	6,628	6,801	4,525	.....	2,103
Marble ... ..	.....	1,600	.....	2,420	820	.....
Diamonds carat	14,296	11,620	6,354	3,745	.....	7,875
Opal ... ..	.....	57,000	.....	59,000	2,000	.....
Sundry minerals ... ..	.....	2,204	.....	2,919	715	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	6,243,260	.....	6,897,081	653,821	.....
					Net increase	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £80,504 in 1904 and £85,693 in 1905, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £68,000 and £103,119, respectively, in 1904 and 1905. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 33.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897	1,104,315	1,608,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	70,544	2,178,929
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461

No. 34.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150

No. 35.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¼	22,672,924
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,054,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,593	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,809	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
*June, 1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	455,278	2,842,373	3 2½	9,764,605
*June, 1905 ...	3,281	42,288,517	367,137	2,464,465	2 11¼	9,032,332

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 36.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boiler-makers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brasmoulders, 1/3 " " " 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " " 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " " 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/- to 50/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 " 1/9 " (night).
 Cooper (piecework), 50/- to 60/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled " 8/- " ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " " 50/-

Masons and stone cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-
 Navvies—av'ge, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.
 Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ " " " 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 48/- to 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 " without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 " (females), 12/6 to 20/-
 Grocers, 30/- to 45/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each
 additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Interstate and coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4
 overtime; average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 7/- per day.

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated water bottlers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female machinists (av'ge, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 12/6 to 20/-
 Gasworks labourers, 40/-
 Milliners, 12/6 to 20/-
 Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 " males, 30/- to 40/-

Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 " females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 45/- to 55/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), 20/- to 25/-
 " (trousers and vest), order, 10/- to 22/6.
 " " " factory, 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco (piecework)—
 Cigar makers, male, 40/-
 " " female, 23/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.
 Able seamen, £7.
 " " (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 36.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances), farm, £65; station, £70 to £80.	Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Farm labourers, 15/-	Country blacksmiths, station, 30/-; general (without station rations), 50/- to 60/-
Boundary riders, 15/- to 40/-	Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.
Bullock drivers, 17/6 to 20/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-
Dairy hands, 12/6 to 20/-	Harvest hands, 30/-
Rouseabouts and shed hands, 12/6 to 15/-	Orchard hands, 10/- to 20/-
Horse team drivers, 20/- to 22/6.	Vignerons, 15/- to 17/6.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks—	House and parlourmaids, 12/- to 14/-
Hotel, 12/- to 30/-	General servants, 10/- to 18/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Gardeners, 12/6 to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-	Grooms and coachmen, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-	Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-
Laundresses, 20/-	Useful girls, 4/- to 8/-
Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-	Waitresses (board only), 12/- to 15/-

No. 37.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962

No. 38.—Meteorology.

District.	August, 1906.					August— (Mean 1896-1905).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	56·2	71·8	40·5	4·33	8	58·8	1·49	6	68·4	38·91
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	51·8	61·9	41·7	3·60	8	51·4	2·38	7	64·4	30·15
Cumberland—										
Sydney	54·6	61·5	47·7	5·64	15	54·0	4·34	14	62·8	49·05
South Coast—										
Bega	49·1	60·7	37·4	4·55	8	48·9	3·95	8	59·8	32·49
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	45·3	55·9	34·6	3·97	9	45·3	2·09	9	56·4	31·87
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	44·5	55·7	33·3	2·24	7	45·2	1·86	8	57·2	23·96
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	43·1	52·8	33·3	3·42	9	43·8	2·52	11	56·4	25·91
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	53·4	66·7	40·0	4·83	4	51·4	2·14	6	66·2	24·93
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	51·4	65·1	37·7	3·25	9	50·4	1·78	9	63·5	22·36
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	49·9	62·0	37·8	2·30	9	49·2	1·66	10	61·5	21·71
North-western Plain—										
Moree	56·1	70·8	41·3	2·76	5	54·9	1·43	4	68·8	23·29
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	55·0	69·2	40·8	3·97	4	54·0	1·10	5	65·8	20·12
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	49·3	59·3	39·2	2·54	10	51·0	1·20	8	61·9	16·35